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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 17, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Species I, as disclosed in Figure 1. These claims include 1, <sup>no</sup>2, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

This election is made with traverse since it is believed that the claims directed to applicant's disclosed species are sufficiently closely related as to permit their consideration within this application.

Upon allowance of a generic claims, applicant respectfully reserves the right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form, or which otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

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Response dated October 16, 2003  
Reply to Election/Restriction dated September 17, 2003

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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